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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [076] beginning at page 22, line 9, with the following:

--[076] Samples of the fractions having the highest inhibiting activity to soy bean inhibitor are further analysed by Western blot with anti SGT serum derived from guinea pigs (Fig. 3). The purity of the SGT is determined by analytical Reversed Phase HPLC, wherein purified SGT is loaded onto a reverse phase column (Nucleosil 300-5C18-150 x 2 mm) and eluted with a linear gradient of acetonitril. The chromatogram of the reversed HPLC is given in Fig. 4. Purity is expressed as relation of the main peak to the total peak area. The Reversed Phase HPLC of purified SGT demonstrates a purity of > 95%. The chromatogram shows a sharp peak which corresponds to SGT. Online HPLC-electroscopy ionisation mass spectroscopy (ESI-MS) is used to determine the molecular weight of purified SGT. As such, the major peak of the chromatogram has a molecular weight of 23096.5 D, which is in excellent agreement with the theoretical mas of 23099 D. The data is further corroborated by the assessment of the correct N-terminus (NH₂-V-V-G-G-T-R-A-A-Q-G-E-F-P-F-M-V-) (SEQ ID NO:1).--

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph [076] beginning at line 7 of page 7 has been amended as follows:

[076] Samples of the fractions having the highest inhibiting activity to soy bean inhibitor are further analysed by Western blot with anti SGT serum derived from guinea pigs (Fig. 3). The purity of the SGT is determined by analytical Reversed Phase HPLC, wherein purified SGT is loaded onto a reverse phase column (Nucleosil 300-5C18-150 x 2 mm) and eluted with a linear gradient of acetonitril. The chromatogram of the reversed HPLC is given in Fig. 4. Purity is expressed as relation of the main peak to the total peak area. The Reversed Phase HPLC of purified SGT demonstrates a purity of > 95%. The chromatogram shows a sharp peak which corresponds to SGT. Online HPLC-electroscopy ionisation mass spectroscopy (ESI-MS) is used to determine the molecular weight of purified SGT. As such, the major peak of the chromatogram has a molecular weight of 23096.5 D, which is in excellent agreement with the theoretical mas of 23099 D. The data is further corroborated by the assessment of the correct N-terminus (NH₂-V-V-G-G-T-R-A-A-Q-G-E-F-P-F-M-V-) (SEQ ID NO:1).

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